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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 10/722,374  
Confirmation No.: 8573  
Filing Date: November 25, 2003  
Examiner: Balasubramanian, Venkataraman  
Group Art Unit: 1624  
Applicants: Bebbington, et al.  
For: PYRAZOLE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS PROTEIN KINASE  
INHIBITORS

October 11, 2005  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in reply to the April 11, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have submitted herewith a three-month (3-month) extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The time for reply to this Office Action is, therefore, up to and including October 11, 2005. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

Claim amendments begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this Reply.